

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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ON PRE-PLANNED NETWORK NOTE CONFIGURATION**  
(As Amended)

Examiner: Adam Duda

Group Art Unit: 4181

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the non-final office action of October 17, 2007, setting a three-month period for response, submitted herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time, extending the period for response to February 17, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows